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STRENGTHENING OF HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS IN BURMA

REF: STATE 254866

1. WHO COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE INFORMS EMBASSY THAT GUB HAS NOT YET GIVEN ITS FINAL APPROVAL FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. ACCORDING TO HIM, QUESTION IS PRESENTLY PENDING AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH, WHICH IS AWAITING A FAVORABLE DECISION FROM THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE ON ANOTHER PROJECT INVOLVING PL-480 FUNDS (INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD MORTALITY SURVEY) BEFORE GIVING ITS ASSENT. IF AND WHEN SUBJECT PROPOSAL APPROVED BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH, IT WILL STILL REQUIRE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FINANCE APPROVAL AS WELL.

2. WHO REPRESENTATIVE FEELS STRONGLY THAT PROPOSED VISIT SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL GUB HAS GIVEN ITS FINAL APPROVAL TO CONCEPT OF REORGANIZING AND STRENGTHENING HEALTH AND VITAL STATISTICS SERVICES IN BURMA. DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH GUB OFFICIALS AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE PREMATURE AND MIGHT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES, IN HIS VIEW. EMBASSY WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH WHO REPRESENTATIVE AND REPORT GUB DECISION ON THIS PROJECT PROMPTLY TO DEPARTMENT. IN MEANTIME, WE SUGGEST THAT VISIT BE POSTPONED UNTIL FINAL GUB APPROVAL IS GRANTED.

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